(d) There are 20 JNVs in Assam State. Out of these 20 Vidyalayas buildings have been sanctioned for 19 Vidyalayas and construction is under progress at various stages.

Computer education in Schools

†4012. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme was introduced by Government in the past for imparting computer education in Government schools;

(b) if so, when this scheme was introduced; and

(c) what is the total number of students, in whose respect arrangements have been made to impart computer education and what are the names of States and the number of students, for which this scheme is meant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) A Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) was initially launched as a pilot project during the year 1984-85 in the wake of the British Aid of BBC Micro Computer. The Project was subsequently adopted as a Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme during VII Plan (1993—98). The Department of Secondary and Higher Education has launched a revised CLASS scheme during 2001-2002 for imparting computer education to the student of Government and Government Aided schools. Besides this KVS and NVS would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART school for which a grant of not more than Rs. 25 lakhs would be given per SMART school. Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas would also be given funds as the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per neighbourhood school to impart computer literacy to 10 neighbourhood schools to cover 10,000 such schools over a period of three years.

(c) A State-wise position of schools covered under the pre-revised scheme of CLASS scheme is given in Statement-I (*See* below). A State-wise position of schools covered under revised CLASS scheme during 2001-2002 is given in Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Statement position of schools covered under the pre-revised scheme of CLASS

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of schools covered under the pre-revised CLASS Scheme
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	172
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20
3.	Assam	102
4.	Bihar	123
5.	Goa	70
6.	Gujarat	171
7.	Haryana	127
8.	Himachal Pradesh	214
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	53
10.	Karnataka	377
11.	Kerala	177
12.	Madhya Pradesh	422
13.	Maharashtra	404
14.	Manipur	26
15.	Meghalaya	42
16.	Mizoram	17
17.	Nagaland	17
18.	Orissa	117
19.	Punjab	137
20.	Rajasthan	239
21.	Sikkim	22
22.	Tamil Nadu	195
23.	Tripura	46
24.	Uttar Pradesh	434

1	2	3
25.	West Bengal	257
26.	A&N Island	22
27.	Chandigarh Admn.	08
28.	NCT (Delhi)	210
29.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	09
30.	Daman & Diu	04
31.	Lakshadweep	09
32.	Pondicherry	08
	TOTAL:	4251

Statement-II

Statewise position of schools covered under the revised scheme of CLASS

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of schools being covered under the revised CLASS Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	500
2.	Goa	50
3.	Gujarat	300
4.	Haryana	100
5.	Himachal Pradesh	100
6.	Karnataka	150
7.	Madhya Pradesh	390
8.	Maharashtra	180
9.	Manipur	50
10.	Meghalaya	59
11.	Mizoram	40
12.	Punjab	200
13.	Sikkim	29
14.	Tamil Nadu	200
15.	Tripura	50
16.	Uttar Pradesh	300
17.	West Bengal	300
18.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	14
19.	Chattisgarh	100
	TOTAL:	3112